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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Dale Snyder

Absolute Mining and Minerals Inc.

145 South 1350 East

Lehi, Utah 84043

Re: Meeting Documentation, March 6, 2001, Absolute Mining and Minerals, Inc. (AMMI),
Dolores River Placer Operation, S/019/035 (UTU-72488), Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The purpose of this letter is to document the meeting of March 6, 2001, at the Division offices and describe the next tasks to be performed. Mr. Trace Barney was present on behalf of AMMI, and Mary Ann Wright, Wayne Hedberg, and Tony Gallegos were present for the Division.

Based on the Division's most recent field measurements at the Dolores River Placer Mine, the current site disturbance is over seven acres (mine site ~6.15 acres, access road ~1.0 acres). To bring the site disturbance down to five acres or less, AMMI will need to reclaim slightly more than two acres.

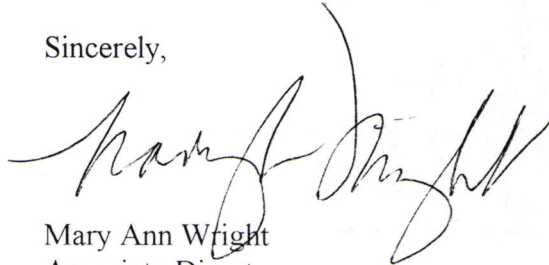
A copy of the disturbance map previously prepared by the Division was used to identify candidate reclamation areas and their acreage measurements. Reclaiming the half-circle pad area south and southeast of the building could eliminate approximately 0.95 acres. Reclaiming a 3/4-circle pad area to the south, southeast and east of the building could eliminate approximately 1.5 acres of disturbance. Reclaiming the hill top area could eliminate approximately 0.86 acres. These acreage figures are rough approximations and the actual acreage figures would have to be determined by making onsite field measurements.

An on-site meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 20, 2001. Mr. Barney suggested meeting at the Dewey Bridge at 9:30 a.m. Division staff could be reached that morning by cell phone (801) 243-2318, or by leaving a message with Brent Northrup at the Moab BLM office (435) 259-2151.

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To assist in determining the amended permit boundary we request that AMMI bring metal t-posts or other semi-permanent stakes to visibly mark the new permit area on the ground. The Division will bring a GPS surveying unit to measure and map the amended permit area. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the next tasks to be completed, please contact me at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director

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